BBC
DOCTOR WHO ADVENTURES
FEAR BUDS
IT'S VERY *KIND* OF YOU TO SHOW ME AROUND, *DOCTOR.*
POLICE PUBLIC CALL BOX
YOU SAID YOU WERE *FASCINATED* BY *EDUCATIONAL* SYSTEMS.
WELL, I'VE BROUGHT YOU TO 21ST CENTURY *ENGLAND* BECAUSE I HAD A *FRIEND* WHO WAS A *TEACHER* HERE.
I THINK YOU WILL FIND ONE OF THEIR *SCHOOLS* VERY *INTERESTING.*
WHAT *IS* VERY *INTERESTING* IS THE WAY THAT *IDIOT* IS USING HIS *SPURS.*
NO WONDER THAT *POOR* HORSE IS UP ON HIS *HIND* LEGS.
THIS *SCHOOL* HAS BEEN HERE SINCE *1603.*
WHICH, COME TO THINK OF IT, WAS THE *LAST* TIME I WAS HERE.
IT'S A VERY *CIVILISED* PLACE.
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HHISSSSS...
CIVILISED?
QUICK, COME WITH ME!


THEY'RE *GAINING* ON US.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M SAYING THIS, BUT YOU'D BETTER *HOP* ON, *DOCTOR.*
THANK YOU, *JATA.*
DON'T GET *TOO* USED TO IT.
THIS WAY!
HONESTLY, THESE *STEPS* ARE *MURDER* ON MY HOOVES.
GOOD LORD.
LOOK OUT! IT'S A *HORSE!* AND A *MAN...*



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FOLLOW ME!
I KNOW A PLACE WHERE WE CAN HIDE.
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US?
THERE'S NOTHING BACK HERE!
THERE WAS, LAST TIME I VISITED.
WHEN WAS THAT?
ABOUT 373 YEARS AGO.
RRRRRUMMBLE
HURRY!
THUDDDD!


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ZZZZZ!
RUN!


AH, JUST AS I REMEMBER IT.
WAIT A MINUTE. THERE'S **NO** WAY **OUT** OF HERE – EXCEPT THE WAY WE CAME IN.
WE'RE **TRAPPED!**
EXACTLY.
PLEASE TELL ME THIS IS **ALL** PART OF YOUR BRILLIANT PLAN, **DOCTOR.**
IT **IS** INDEED. I NEEDED A CHANCE TO BE **ALONE** WITH THE **CULPRIT** RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SITUATION.
CULPRIT? ME?
MISS SWAIN, MAKE THE **SCARY** MAN **GO AWAY!**
IT'S ALL RIGHT, **RALPH.** I **WON'T** LET HIM **HURT** YOU.
I HAVE **NO** INTENTION OF **HURTING** ANYONE.
TELL ME, MISS SWAIN... HAVE YOU NOTICED ANYTHING **UNUSUAL** ABOUT YOUR **STUDENTS** TODAY?
YOU MEAN, **BESIDES** THE FACT THAT THEY SEEMED TO HAVE TURNED INTO A **MOB** OF ANGRY **ZOMBIES** IN SOME KIND OF WEIRD TRANCE?


YES, BESIDES THAT.
I WAS THINKING SPECIFICALLY OF THE FACT THAT ALL THE "ZOMBIE" CHILDREN WERE WEARING THE MUSIC DEVICE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "EARBUDS".
GOOD LORD. HE'S RIGHT.
AND I NOTICE THAT THE ONE CHILD WE'VE MET WHO ISN'T A "ZOMBIE" ALSO IS NOT WEARING EAR BUDS.
HE'S DOING THE SCARY MAN THING AGAIN.
THAT'S BECAUSE I CONFISCATED THIS DEVICE FROM RALPH EARLIER. FOR USING IT IN CLASS.
I IMAGINE THAT WAS THE ROOT CAUSE OF THIS PROBLEM. RALPH WAS ANGRY AND HE WANTED TO GET EVEN. SO HE CAUSED THE WHOLE "ZOMBIE" SITUATION.
BUT HE'S JUST A SMALL BOY!
ACTUALLY HE ISN'T A BOY – NOT A HUMAN ONE. NOTE THE STRANGE SHAPE OF HIS EARS.
THEY INDICATE THAT RALPH IS ACTUALLY A MKALI, AN ADVANCED RACE FROM ANOTHER SOLAR SYSTEM.
HE'S RIGHT! A YOUNG MKALI. WELL SPOTTED, DOCTOR.
THAT'S RIGHT, DOCTOR! I AM INDEED A MKALI! I SENT OUT A SIMPLE JAMMING SIGNAL TO ALL OF THEIR PRIMITIVE MUSIC DEVICES, WHICH INTERFERED WITH THEIR BRAIN WAVES.
AND BEFORE YOU CAN STOP ME I CAN MAKE THEM DO ANYTHING I LIKE WITH ONE PRESS OF THIS BUTTON. SO WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
WELL, AS A MATTER OF FACT, I WAS THINKING OF CALLING YOUR PARENTS.


JUST WAIT UNTIL YOUR FATHER HEARS ABOUT THIS.
I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME!
BEEP BEEP
I THINK WE MIGHT HAVE TO RECONSIDER OUR POLICY OF ACCEPTING ANY STUDENT SO LONG AS THEIR PARENTS HAVE MONEY.
VERY SENSIBLE.
A TALKING HORSE. I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT AGAIN.
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